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Press Release

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261

2010

INVESTIGATING OFFICERS

Lieutenant Gallagher

Detective Valento

TIME OF CALL 0539 HOURS

DATE October 5, 2010

DAY Tuesday

CLASSIFICATION Inmate Death

REPORTING OFFICER Lieutenant Gallagher

TIME OF OCCURRENCE / DISCOVERY 5:20 AM

UNIT Homicide Bureau

LOCATION 441 Bauchet Street,

DATE October 5, 2010

Los Angeles

Men's Central Jail

THOMAS GUIDE PAGE
AND SECTION

634, G-3

C/P LOC

VICTIM(S) Male Hispanic Adult

SUSPECT(S)

DNR

DNR



NOTIFY STATION WATCH COMMANDER PRIOR TO RELEASING CODE 20

SGT. INITIAL MT

WATCH CMDR. NAME Lieutenant La Fave / Men's Central Jail DATE 10/05/10 TIME 0600 HOURS

NARRATIVE: Homicide detectives from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department responded to the Men's Central Jail, 441 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, regarding an inmate who was found to have committed suicide on Tuesday, October 5, at approximately 5:20 AM. The decedent, a 29 year-old male Hispanic, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The inmate, who was on parole prior to his arrest, pled guilty last year to Assault with a Deadly Weapon with a Firearm and received a 21 year-sentence. He was also found guilty of multiple Robberies and Carjacking and was scheduled to be sentenced this Friday. He had been housed in an isolation cell due to his gang status.

The decedent's name is being withheld until his family members have been notified.

Whenever the apparent suicide death of an inmate occurs, multiple investigations begin immediately at the scene. These include separate investigations by the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau and Internal Affairs Bureau. Attorneys with the Los Angeles Office of Independent Review also respond to the scene, and have full access to the facts known to the Sheriff's Department throughout every phase of these thorough investigations.

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